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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 17 with the following clean version. The change is shown explicitly in Appendix A.

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The toner cartridge 300 shown in FIG. 9 is axially supported by a roller 304. This roller 304 can be made of an elastic member such as rubber to obtain a high acoustic insulation effect.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims by replacing the indicated claims with the following clean versions. The changes are shown explicitly in Appendix B.

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